

ONE YEAR LATER. AGUINALDO IS QUOTED. AT LOS ANGELES. SPORTING. MAY DAY MUSS. ONE GAME AND IT POOR. REMEY RETURNS.

As Saying Filipinos are Not Yet Capable of Self Government. Representative American Club Women Assemble in Biennial Session. SECRET SOCIETIES BARRED. Thus Avoiding Disagreeable Incident, But Color Question Will Provoke a Fight. Los Angeles, Cal., May 1.—The morning session of the Federation of Women's clubs started with a meeting of the advisory council. Later the board of directors met. The convention proper was opened at 2 p. m. with an invocation by Mrs. C. P. Dorland. The addresses of welcome were by Gov. Henry T. Gage, Mayor M. P. Snyder, Mrs. Kate A. Bulkeley of Oakland, president of the California federation, and Mrs. Josiah Cowles, president of the biennial local board.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 1.—It is stated that fifty thousand calls have been used in the decoration of the hall. The platform was occupied by representative American women, while thousands of others occupied the floor and galleries. Mrs. C. H. McMahon of Salt Lake City sent to the convention as a representative of P. E. O. chapter of that city, discovered that secret societies are not entitled to membership in the convention and withdrew the claim to a seat as a delegate. This avoided the necessity of the convention turning down the secret societies.

The colored question will undoubtedly come before the convention and occupy much of the time. After the invocation at the opening of the convention today addresses of welcome were delivered. Following the response by Mrs. Lowe came the greetings of fraternal delegates. The rules of the convention were adopted. Miss Dinah Denison was introduced. She moved that Mrs. Charlotte Severance, mother of the Women's club in California, be made an honorary vice president of the general convention. Mrs. Severance responded happily, the audience paying a tribute to her age by rising to its feet when she stepped to the front.

The official reception which closed the day with a crash came off in the evening under the auspices of the Friday Morning club. Tomorrow's program is largely filled with reports. Fires. Davenport, Iowa, May 1.—Fire this evening destroyed the main portion of the International Steel Axle company's plant. It was caused by the bursting of an oil pipe in the connection of the furnace in the car lobster department. The loss is estimated \$250,000. The company suffered a \$200,000 loss by fire last November.

Abertown, S. D., May 1.—The opera house burned today. It was the second disastrous fire this week and is undoubtedly incendiary. Golden Rule for Guide. Rock Island, Ill., May 1.—The third annual conference of the United Christian party met today. Resolutions were adopted favoring a gradual reduction of the standing army and a settlement of international differences by arbitration. The platform of 1900 was reaffirmed and the party pledged itself to continue its efforts to make the golden rule a guide for national and state affairs.

More Religious Liberty. Berlin, May 1.—The religious today passed to third reading of the first paragraph of bill granting the freedom of religious belief, association and public and private worship throughout the empire, limited only to the provision that that this freedom shall not be used to the prejudice of civic or national duties. Dewey Day. Washington, May 1.—The fourth anniversary of the battle of Manila bay was celebrated tonight by a dinner at the Raleigh hotel by the officers now here who participated in the engagement. They included besides others Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral's Coghlan and Endicott.

Shop Improvement. Chicago, May 1.—The directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad voted \$800,000 for improvement of the shops in Milwaukee. Over two thousand men are now employed there and the projected improvements will give work to 1000 more. Exhibit at Cork. Cork, May 1.—The international exhibition opened today with a brilliant street procession, in which the lord mayor and various city corporations and trade guilds, with bands and banners, took part.

Public Debt Statement. Washington, May 1.—A monthly statement of the public debt shows at the close of business April 30, 1902, the debt less cash in the treasury was \$993,115,976, which is a decrease as compared with April 1, 1902, of \$4,818,356.

Chicago, May 1.—S. C. Hildreth's entries, Waring and 'The Lady', ran one and two today in the Worth track, which was the star feature of the Worth track's opening card. Lactime was third. The race was at mile and a sixteenth, \$2000 added money being the prize that brought nine of the best horses at the track to the post. Hildreth's entries were favorites, 13 to 10. The time of the winner was 1:43 2-5.

St. Louis, May 1.—A twenty round bout tonight for the bantam weight championship of the world between Harry Forbes of Chicago, present holder of the title, and Johnny Regan of Brooklyn, N. Y., was declared a draw. The decision was unpopular with a majority of the spectators, who were of the opinion the New Yorker was entitled to the verdict. 'Jack' McKenna, Regan's manager, was so incensed he had to be restrained by the police from going badly hurt to referee Siler. Regan put up an excellent fight, his footwork and blocking and slipping of the blows has never been excelled here, and he left the ring fresh and unmarked. Forbes, on the other hand, was very wild and in his delivery and throughout the fight failed to land a blow that in any way distressed Regan.

AT DES MOINES. Des Moines, May 1.—Tommy Crooks and Jimmie Horner, local prizefighters, fought even rounds to a draw tonight. Billy Rhodes of Chicago knocked out Terry Mustain in the ninth. Joe Mazze of St. Paul and Charles Bensen of Omaha went ten rounds to a draw.

HAVEMEYER FULL OF FIGHT. Washington, May 1.—Havemeyer, during his testimony before the congressional committee today, admitted he regarded the beet sugar producers competitors of the sugar combine. He also admitted his organization had fixed the price of refined sugar in Missouri valley points at 3.102 cents, whereas the price before had been 4.1-2 cents, and the price in Atlantic coast points was still maintained at the higher figure. Also that the price was kept down until he had recovered their trade.

He denied having notified the beet sugar producers that he intended to keep up the war until he should drive them out of business. Havemeyer said there had been a fluctuation in prices at Missouri river points, but when the trade was entirely restored to the trust, the prices were restored to their normal status, which is the New York price with freight rates added. "Under these conditions," asked Mr. Teller, "where are the beet sugar men to see their product?" "I don't know. That's their business, and they won't tell me, because they know if they did I would get at them again. I do not propose they shall control the trade, and it's all I can do to take care of the American company's interest."

Havemeyer declared, however, he had no intention of driving the beet sugar industry out of the country, but said he had put down the price to less than cost in order to secure his share of the trade. "For that purpose," he said, "I will go as far as my directors will allow me, as long as there is any money in my treasury."

Chicago, May 1.—Rebates to the amount of ten per cent were today received by persons who contributed to the fund for the entertainment of Prince Henry when he visited Chicago in March. The total amount subscribed was \$25,000, and the expenses of the visit amounted to \$22,500. The cost of entertaining him was \$1,000 an hour.

Congressional Nominations. Springfield, Ill., May 1.—The republicans of the fifteenth district at Galesburg today renominated Congressman George W. Prince of Galesburg by acclamation. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 1.—Congressman Conins was nominated by acclamation for the fifth term at the fifth district convention today.

Albion, Mich., May 1.—Hon. Washington Gardner was unanimously renominated by the Third district republican congressional convention today. Claims Big Reward. Washington, May 1.—Through his attorneys, John Celestin Landrum filed with the secretary of state a claim against Peru for one-half interest in a reward of \$15,000,000, promised by that government to his brother, the original discoverer in 1845 of guano deposits. The claim is made on a contract alleged to have been made with Peru.

Chicago, May 1.—The opening game of the championship season here today was poorly played. Evansville, Ind., 1002320000—8 11 5 Davenport, 1001221012—12 10 0 Batteries: Pohlman, Treat and Redding; Victor, McLeod and Foster.

RAIN AT BLOOMINGTON. Bloomington, Ill., May 1.—Bloomington, 2: Cedar Rapids, 0. Called in the fourth inning on account of rain.

The National League. Clubs. Played. Won. Lost. P. C. Pittsburgh 11 9 2 .817 Cincinnati 9 6 3 .666 New York 13 8 5 .615 Philadelphia 12 6 6 .500 Boston 12 6 6 .500 Brooklyn 13 5 8 .384 Cincinnati 10 3 7 .300 St. Louis 10 2 8 .200

Boston, May 1.—Willie's clever pitching backed up by sharp fielding and hard hitting won the game for Boston. R.I.E. Boston, 1010004000—5 11 0 Brooklyn, 0000000000—0 5 2 Batteries: Willis and Kitzredge; Katsen and Ahern.

TWELVE INNINGS, NO RUNS. Chicago, May 1.—Cincinnati and Chicago went twelve innings in a hot contest and a poorly played game, neither side being able to score. Darkness ended the game. R.I.E. Chicago, 000000000000—0 8 1 Cincinnati, 000000000000—0 5 0 Batteries: Taylor and Chance; Ham and Bergen.

MATHEWSON STILL LIVING. New York, May 1.—The beads which washed Philadelphia today. R.I.E. New York, 101100000—3 8 2 Philadelphia, 0000000000—0 2 2 Batteries: Mathewson and Bowerman; Voorhees and Douglas.

POP BOTTLE EXPLODES. Pittsburgh, May 1.—The second inning with nine runs for Pittsburgh took all interest out of the game. R.I.E. Pittsburgh, 009310302—18 19 5 St. Louis, 000230100—6 9 6 Batteries: Tammill and Smith; Pop, Murphy and Ryan.

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Detroit, May 1.—R.I.E. Detroit, 100000021—4 12 2 Cleveland, 0000001000—1 9 0 Batteries: Miller and McGuire; Moore and Benis.

Washington, May 1.—R.I.E. Washington, 1000200000—3 9 1 Philadelphia, 0000024000—6 7 2 Batteries: Orth and Drift; Duggles and Powers.

Baltimore, May 1.—R.I.E. Baltimore, 1000100001—4 12 3 Boston, 112010001—6 12 0 Batteries: Toward and Robinson; Deacon and Clegg.

St. Louis, May 1.—R.I.E. St. Louis, 1000000000—2 8 2 Chicago, 0001000091—2 10 1 Batteries: Sedhof and Segden; Patterson, Platt and Sullivan.

THE WRONG WAY. Mrs Potter Got off the Car Backward and Fell. Thursday about noon, in front of the Walden hotel, Mrs. I. H. Potter jumped off of a moving street car, despite the warning of the conductor and was thrown violently to the pavement. Mr. Potter intended to take a Water street car and by mistake boarded the Edgewood street car. She discovered her mistake after the car had turned west on North street and without waiting for the car to stop, and in spite of the warning of the conductor jumped off backward. She was able to get up with assistance and was later taken to her home, where it was reported that she was not dangerously hurt. She is the wife of one of the street car conductors.

To the Hospital. Mrs. Sarah Judd was taken in the Wilcox & Moran ambulance to St. Mary's hospital from her home, 801 West Fifth street, yesterday, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Her husband died on Monday and it was thought best to take her where she could receive better attention.

Abia, Iowa, May 1.—Three persons were wounded in a shooting affray at Duxton last night. William Morris was shot in the jaw. Mrs. Morris is in the hospital and James Wilson in the home. Morris cannot survive.

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RAILROAD NEWS

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TRAFFIC EAST FROM CHICAGO

M. D. Woodford, president of the I. D. & W., and the I. D. & W. Extension, are accompanied by C. A. Wilson, chief engineer of the Woodford system, came to Decatur Tuesday to meet Superintendent G. H. Graves of the I. D. & W. East night Messrs. Woodford and Wilson went to St. Louis.

Speaking of the possibility of getting trains into Springfield over the I. D. & W. extension, Engineer Wilson said: "The extension has reached East Springfield, but is still a mile and a half from the C. & A. tracks, over which we expect to reach the city. Between the present termini of the extension and the C. & A. there are the tracks of four or five other companies."

The promoters of the extension have not yet succeeded in reaching terms with the other roads in relation to the extension. Engineer Wilson would not make any prediction as to when the extension will be running regularly over the extension, but left the fact that it was still a very uncertain proposition. He said that the executive heads of the roads with which they have business to do are not inclined to their business to be cut into by the extension and that it was not the policy of the extension to offer a bribe. He had been advised by a writer, a month or two ago, that it was a good idea to offer a bribe to the executive heads of the roads. He said that he had been advised by a writer, a month or two ago, that it was a good idea to offer a bribe to the executive heads of the roads. He said that he had been advised by a writer, a month or two ago, that it was a good idea to offer a bribe to the executive heads of the roads.

TRAFFIC LESSENS.

The Chicago Tribune says that east bound roads have been doing poorly last week, owing to the opening of navigation. Train business, which has been light before, has dropped down to a minimum.

If it were not for the better rates, the roads are now getting down to their strict maintenance of rates, most of the east bound roads would find it hard to make both ends meet. As it is, the decrease in earnings is not severe, though the falling off in tonnage is exceedingly large. It is estimated that the east bound roads have lost about 100,000 tons of freight in the last week, and that the loss is not likely to be made up in the next few weeks.

Freight shipments from Chicago to the east last week were the smallest of the year. This amounted to 71,100 tons, a decrease of 100,000 tons from the previous week and 16,800 tons from last year. Grain shipments were 915,000 bushels by rail and 102,000 by lake. Rail shipments decreased 101,000 bushels, and were the smallest in six months. The decrease from last year was 1,122,000 bushels. Freight shipments were 27,385 tons, an increase of 5,000 tons from last year and a decrease of 7,000 tons from last year.

Western roads continue to suffer a loss in their grain traffic. The difference last week was the smallest in several weeks and the lightest of this season in eight years. They aggregated 1,100,000 bushels, a loss of 101,000 bushels from the previous week and 1,200,000 bushels from last year. The lightness of the western rail traffic has been added to a traffic situation like the present. There has been a falling off in the west bound traffic in dry goods and collateral lines, but the loss is more than made up by an increase in the shipments of agricultural implements and farm tools, lumber and building materials of all kinds and heavy and light hardware.

MORE EQUIPMENT.

President Woodford of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton has contracted for ten locomotives for fast freight service and two passenger engines, the heaviest ever purchased by that company, all to be delivered in September. The company has also contracted for 100 additional coal cars, making the last order 200.

CARNegie'S SUGGESTION.

Andrew Carnegie takes an interest in the fact that he was the first to recommend a steel rail weighing 100 pounds to the yard and it was introduced as the heaviest of most traffic managers. This was when he was working for a salary on the Pennsylvania. Now the Pennsylvania, the New York Central, the Lake Shore and several other important lines where traffic is heavy are laying rails weighing 100 pounds to the yard.

HIGH SPEED BRAKE.

The recent test of the high speed brake of the Westinghouse company has proved so satisfactory a special train running eighty miles an hour being stopped in 400 yards that the board of directors of the Pennsylvania has authorized an appropriation for equipping all of its passenger trains with the improved brake.

NEW MACHINERY.

The adoption of larger and heavier engines as the standard on the Washington makes it necessary to have larger and heavier machinery in the repair shops. Machines which were competent to handle the repairs on the small engines will not answer the purpose on the larger and heavier locomotives. At the Washington shops in Springfield recently a number of new machines have been added to the work which now comes to a halt which will accomplish

date a boiler plane 12 feet in length has been added; there is an Ajax force machine of great strength, a wheel lathe in which the 70-inch drive wheels may be placed and a new boring machine has been added. It is intended to add still other machines which will be needed in the regular course of the repair work.

ABANDONED.

The Illinois Central has abandoned the picnic grounds at Edgewater and it is said that the picnic grounds at Mackinaw Falls will be abandoned next spring. The latter place would have been abandoned this season but for the fact that the company is compelled to give the owner an extended notice of such action.

IT BUCKED

Automobile Acts Like a Broncho from the Texas Ranges

At Blood of Cerrito Gordo has an automobile and Sunday he made a run to Decatur with his machine. Toward evening he started home accompanied by a friend. The machine went along beautifully until it reached the hill near the home of W. H. Powell, east of the city, at which time it was suddenly possessed of the evil one. Without a moment's warning it began to buck. Blood and his friend were up and down with the machine, but managed to keep their seats. When the machine got tired of bucking it suddenly took a short down hill and over the embankment at the foot. The passengers were badly shaken and received a number of bruises, but escaped serious injury.

A CHINESE VILLAGE.

Lee Toy, a leader in the Chinese settlement in Philadelphia, has in mind to give an exhibition of Chinese workmanship at the St. Louis World's Fair and has taken some pains and spent some money for railroad fare to interest the managers of the fair in his scheme. In with indifferent success so far, finding from what he has to say about it.

"I go to St. Louis last November," said Lee Toy, "and see some of the Chinese village good thing for fair, and he says I hear from him some time some people in a day or two, I come home, and wait, and to hear from him, I go again to St. Louis and talk to him and he tell me I hear in May from him, so it will be May, and I go."

He said that he had a village of men and women and little villages of 200 people, 500 or 1,000 just how many I go to China or to send many to China to get people. I fix the village at all sorts of things, at some time, I have silk weavers by looms and making Chinese silk, all hand work, no machine like in America. I have ivory carvers, too, making small elephants, dogs and cats, and a little just what Chinese worship: candles, too, and plenty other things. I have ivory. Very great artists will make what I tell them. One day I had a lot of Chinese work, and I show 'em what I have. I have a lot of Chinese work, and I show 'em what I have. I have a lot of Chinese work, and I show 'em what I have.

DIARMOY'S CHURLISHNESS.

The action of Congressman De Armond of Missouri in introducing objection to the resolution proposing a vote of thanks for the secretary of state, Mr. Hay, for the subsidy which he delivered before Congress at the memorial ceremony for William McKinley, created a little surprise and caused some comment among the Missouri members, instead of viewing the ceremony and the speech which Mr. Hay was asked to deliver by Congress itself in the light of a dignified and solemn service for the dead, such in an excuse for the making of political capital. The Armond followed the example already set by a number of Missouri congressmen, Chairman Clark, who attended the meeting of the national relations committee, and participated in the discussion of the resolutions of thanks to the extent of indicating that he might wish to make a minority report pointing out that the speech of Mr. Hay was a political one, and taking an attitude rather of criticism of it.

The address which Mr. Hay made has been described as his finest effort, and he has been criticized it is said has seldom been excelled on a similar occasion. It was necessary by the very nature of the event and because of the life of the man who was the subject for the eulogy, to dwell upon the political events which went to make up so much of his life. McKinley was a politician all his life. An eulogy of him could not be made which pointed out of the motives which prompted the man and of the political changes and political vicissitudes which ran with his public life. This is what the friends of Mr. Hay say. This is what the members of the republican majority in both houses of Congress believe, and they had but words of praise for the portrayal of the life by the secretary of state.

Senator Clark of Montana is before the police court in Washington, D. C., for running his automobile faster than the limit, and Senator Money of Mississippi is also before the same court for attacking a street car conductor with a knife and cutting his hand severely. It is this kind of thing continuing there will be some excuse for no quorum in the senate.

The people are still being crucified on that "Cross of Gold" and even William Jennings Bryan does no more protest. He and his followers are more moved in the welfare of the Filipino than they are in the welfare of our own people who are still suffering from that cross which was raised by Bryan in 1890. "Let us forget."

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DECATUR POST OFFICE BUILDING

At last a public building for Decatur is in sight. It has been reported by the committee on public buildings and grounds, in the omnibus bill prepared by that committee. The appropriation for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a building is \$80,000. The bill will probably pass the house at the beginning of this week and will then go to the senate, where it will encounter no opposition. So the people of Decatur need have no fear that Congress, at this session, will not authorize the erection of a public building at Decatur. That part of the transaction is assured and our people will appreciate the work done by Mr. Caldwell in the first instance in getting us squarely before the committee two years ago, when we convinced that body that Decatur was sadly in need of a public building.

Our people will also appreciate the later work done by Representative Warner, who had charge of our interests in the present Congress and who managed to have the bill favorably reported. The Herald knows what Colonel Warner has done in the interest of Decatur in this respect and was advised by him some months ago that the Decatur building bill was a sure go. He knew what he was talking about because he knew what he had done to get a favorable report from the committee and what assurances he had, but was not at liberty to make them public. He did some pretty shrewd work and a good deal of solid work to help Decatur in this matter and we will not forget it.

But getting the bill passed is not all there is of it. The next proposition is to get the building erected after Congress has done its part. There are many public buildings, the appropriation for which was passed nearly six years ago, that have not yet been built. These buildings are not put up in the order in which the appropriations have been made and that fact alone argues that Decatur will not want to await its turn. Outside of the larger cities there are none where a public building is as much needed as in Decatur and our people want to begin at once to prepare to push the erection of the building as soon as the bill is passed. Only persistent and effective work will accomplish this. In this matter we will have to use Colonel Warner again, but he must be impressed that we mean business before he can go before the department and make a successful fight for precedence.

There is another matter that must be understood. Many of these buildings are delayed by divisions among the people and fights as to sites. This must be avoided in Decatur, if possible, as a means of securing quick action on the part of the government. It is known, because it is one of the provisions of the bill, that the site shall not exceed 15 per cent of the appropriation. The appropriation for Decatur being \$80,000, the maximum amount that will be available for a site will be \$12,000. This will probably dispose of some of the sites, but will leave quite a number in the available list. Not all of these can get the call. Only one can be selected and the Herald would suggest that the matter of presenting sites, when that time comes, be done in an orderly business way and that factionalism be not engendered in relation to this or that location, and that no excuse be given those who may represent the government in the matter for delaying the purchase and proceeding with the erection of the building.

It might be reasoned that: None of those who have sites to sell have been called on to aid in getting the bill through Congress. They are all on a common level in this respect. Other people have done that work. Without the passage of the bill there would be no demand for a site at all and the passage of the bill will only operate to give site owners a chance to sell and the different interested sections in the city a chance to have the building located where they would prefer to have it. So with this view of the case, why not each site owner and other interested persons present their claims to those who shall represent the treasury and let the matter be determined without filing protests and doing such things as may impair the chances for having the building erected at once. Let us all try to stand together on the important proposition of having the building erected at once and make every other interest bend to that proposition.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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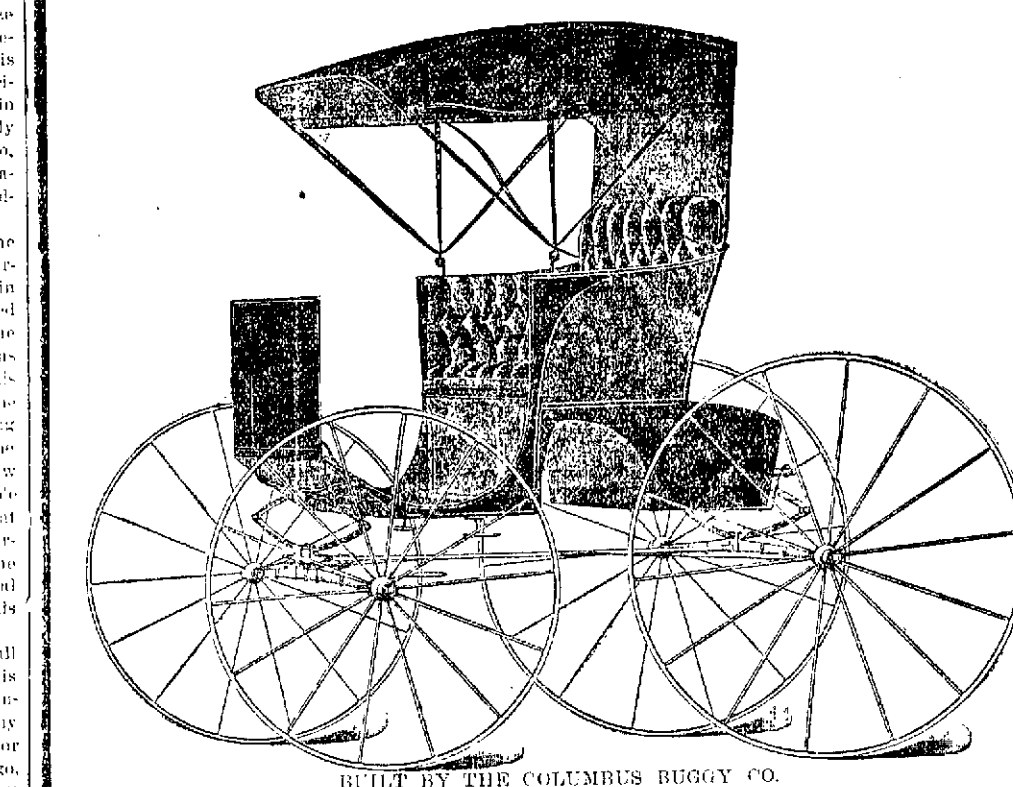
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Senators Hoar and Carmack may indulge in all the business of General Fred Funston they please, but neither one of them ever saw the day they could beat his swimming or his fighting. It will be recalled that it was Funston who got their friend Aguirre by working a confidence game on him and right here is where the first offense was committed.

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HAVE QUIT EATING MEAT

Consumption Shows Big Slump Since the Sharp Advance

Chicago, April 29.—Cattle—Supplies are still falling off, only about 20,800 having been marketed here so far this week against 23,710 for the same portion last week. The prices instead of advancing on these light supplies are moving in a downward direction, for consumption of beef is seriously decreasing owing to the sharp advances that have been made in prices. With estimated receipts today of 3,000 head there was fair Tuesday trade at easy prices, most of the offerings consisting of butchering and canning cattle.

Hogs—Less than 50,000 head of swine have been marketed here so far this week against 50,700 for the same time last week. These smaller supplies are resulting in strong markets, and with estimated receipts of only 18,000 today and only a few left over from yesterday the advance was well maintained throughout the day.

School Notes

The regular union meeting of the county and city teachers will be held at the high school on May 24th. It will be the last meeting of the school year and will be made a special one. A prominent speaker will be called upon to make the address. As Superintendent Gastman wants to spring a surprise on the teachers his name will not yet be given out.

Superintendent Gastman will go to Cicero on Friday evening at the exercises to be held marking the close of the school year. The exercises will be held in one of the churches of the city and will be elaborate.

Morgan goes on organizing ship, coal, railroad and steel syndicates all over the world just as if there was no horizon where he will have to go it on his own hook and dare not rip up the golden streets and start a merger on the "river of life."

American soldiers are the best in the world and the better the soldier the more humane. The attack now being made on the American soldier as not human is unjust and mean. Those who make these attacks do not know all the facts and they know little about the conditions that prevailed when the alleged forcible treatment was inflicted upon the Frenchmen to accomplish desirable ends. It is not known that a single person was injured by the infliction of the so-called "water cure," but if a dozen treacherous persons had been thus killed and the effect was to save the lives of hundreds of Filipinos and perhaps hundreds of American soldiers, who is there to say the water cure was not justifiable under the circumstances. There has yet been no hints of any horrors equal to Andersonville.

The exercises in the Decatur public schools on "Arbor Day" were interesting and beautiful and the teachers and pupils are to be congratulated. The incubation of a desire to plant trees and see them grow is a commendable thing. Our trees and forests have too long been neglected and wasted for the good of us all in many respects and it is time that respect for the trees and forests should be thus created. In time it will tell for the health and happiness of the people. Long live "Arbor Day" in our public schools.

In Paris, it is said, there is a shade tree for each of the million and a half of people. When a tree shows signs of disease it is pulled up by the roots and sent to the tree hospital, where it is treated until it becomes healthy again. Tree inspectors continually watch the trees and every care is taken to preserve them. Thus the world begins to show evidence that it is beginning to learn the value of trees in climatic and health influence.

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RAPID GROWTH

Of Asbury Comes to a Standstill Because the Quarters Are Too Small

NEW CHURCH TO BE ERECTED

Structure will Cost Not Less Than \$20,000—Site Purchased at Corner of Main and Pugh Streets

A building site at the corner of North Main and Pugh streets has been purchased for a new house of worship for Asbury church and while it is not expected that the house will be completed this season the movers in the plan have no other idea than that ground will be broken during the summer months and they hope to see the house enclosed before cold weather comes on. No plans have yet been submitted but the intention is to have a building that will cost not less than \$20,000 and perhaps twice that much.

Rev. T. D. Weems, pastor of Asbury church, said: "We have purchased the site and will begin the work of building some time this summer. The truth is that the congregation of Asbury have outgrown their present quarters. If there is to be a further growth and expansion of the help of usefulness we must have a place in which to do so. We are at a standstill for want of space. Asbury was established about ten years ago as a mission of the Asbury Methodist church. For the last two years it has been an independent organization. We have two hundred members. If we had the space to accommodate the church we would not have such large congregations. Sunday school in this city. I believe that when we get our new building completed we will have the largest Methodist congregation in Decatur. Our new church will be of brick and stone. Only in a general way do we know what it will be like. It will, first of all, be modern in every way with lecture room, room for the Epworth League, a pastor's study, and everything found in an up-to-date church. We will have an auditorium that will accommodate at least 700 persons and we will have a room where the space of the Epworth League and lecture rooms is added, the seating capacity will be not less than 700. Our new site is on the south side of Pugh street and the east side of Main street, where we have a frontage of eighty feet. It will be a fine lot and the building is likely to be completed in the fall of 1912. We will have a new site and use it until we can complete the new building."

OMISSION IN A PROCLAMATION

Auditor Finds that Governor Yates Left Out Date in Call for Special Session

The auditor's office in its re-examination of the state papers of the civil war period to secure evidence on which to base the state's claims to interest on the war bonds, yesterday, found the original draft of Governor Richard Yates' proclamation convening the state assembly in special session to provide the soldiers and put them into the field. The auditor finds a peculiar omission in the proclamation. The governor in writing it had left the day and date blank, to be filled in later on, but it was never done and this blank still appears in the document. It is signed April 15, 1861, and the general assembly convened on April 22, 1861. The auditor has also noted that Governor Yates' message to that session of the legislature dealing with the war and its questions. Both documents are very interesting and excellently preserved. The use of these papers in the state's case before the government lies in the fact that little thousands of dollars of the bonds were issued to make up a deficiency in the treasury created by reason of this special session. The state will not get the federal government to pay the bonds until this was a legitimate war debt and the federal government should pay on the basis of these bonds as well as on the rest of the issue. It is not known that the United States will make objection on this point, but the state intends to be fortified in case it should be brought up.

Settle for Bridge

The road and bridge committee of the board of supervisors effected a settlement with the American Bridge Co. for the Dunbar bridge Wednesday. The company was paid the amount agreed upon less the amount of a small bill for board and lodging for workmen and for material. The committee decided that the bridge company and their subcontractor could settle their own differences.

The contract for the construction of the Brown and Remington bridges in Friends Creek township has been let to the Illinois Bridge company of Sullivan for \$82,230.

MARRIED

CLYMER-SANDERS. Albert Clymer of Argentina and Theda Sanders of Anna were married in the county court house on Wednesday. Judge Hammer performed the ceremony.

NALEPSKI RAY

Paul Nalepski and Callie Ray, both of Decatur, were married at St. Louis church on Tuesday. Rev. Father Teppo performed the ceremony.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by J. E. King, N. L. Krone and Bell, the druggist. Price 50c and \$1.

Must Hang

St. Petersburg, April 30.—Bakshaneff, who assassinated M. Spiniaguine, Russian minister of the interior, April 15, was sentenced to death. He will be hanged May 3.

ONLY ONE DAY SESSION

State Convention, It is Figured, Will Finish in That Time

The general impression among the local committee on arrangements is that the republican state convention will last only the one day, that is, will continue in session until all business is completed, allowing several hours early in the afternoon for recess, during which the committee shall meet and formulate their plans, says the Springfield News. All plans are being laid for a one-day session. Chairman Fred Rowe of the state central committee says that he believes it will continue only the one day, finishing up its business by midnight.

If this is the case, Springfield business people will profit very little by the convention. The Cook county delegates will not reach the city before Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night. The Cook county convention is held on the sixth and will last into the night, so that few will be able to come down on the night trains. The convention opens at noon Thursday at the fair grounds. It is expected that through to completion it is very likely the business can all be transacted in time for a majority of the delegates to leave on the midnight trains and nearly all the rest will get away in the early morning. The extent of the average purchase per delegate and visitor will be a couple of sandwiches and a cup of coffee and a few cigars at the fair grounds, some car fare and a drink or two down town to tone up the system after a long day's efforts. A one-day convention will be a kaiser on the hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and renters of rooms.

The indications are that the committee on resolutions in the republican state convention next week will transact its business behind closed doors. It has been decided that this committee shall meet in a room in the brick portion of the machinery building on the second floor. It may be locked in case the committee desires it. There is no need to talk about those matters. Some committees sit with open and some with closed doors. The latter is a farce for everything that goes on inside is soon known outside and is published in the newspapers. There is no more secrecy than there is in an executive session of the United States senate. The outside world may not get all the news that are spoken, but it comes very close to it. The different propositions, how the committee stood and how each man voted is easily found out. Other committees will not close their doors. The meetings of the delegates from each congressional district for the purpose of naming their representatives on the committee of resolutions, permanent organization, credentials and state committee will be held in the various buildings on the grounds to be designated by the state central committee.

COLD APRIL

Weather Statistics for Past Month Furnished by Prof. Conrad

The month of April just passed has been cold, in fact it established a new record for the lowest average temperature for April. The normal average temperature is 54.9 and last month it was 49.9. The maximum temperature, 86 degrees on the 21st, and the minimum temperature, 25 degrees on the 8th, have both been surpassed by former Aprils but the extreme variation, 61 degrees, is very rare.

The total precipitation for the month was 2.26 inches, which is below the normal but greater than in the three preceding years. During the last month there were 15 clear days, 10 partly cloudy and 5 cloudy days. On nine days the temperature was below the freezing point and there were light frosts on the 7th, 13th and 24th. High winds and thunder storms characterized the last of the month.

The following shows the temperature and precipitation of the month compared with previous years:

Year.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Total Precip.
1894	94	23	54.9	3.06
1895	98	20	56	2.73
1896	84	23	61.2	1.56
1897	89	25	51.4	3.87
1898	81	20	50.1	3.36
1899	92	20	54.9	3.30
1900	86	23	54.1	1.46
1901	91	24	50	1.08
1902	86	25	49.9	2.26

Organizer and Striker Wed

Peoria, Ill., April 30.—An acquaintance which began not long since, when President W. S. Bush of the Peoria Trades and Labor assembly, organized the miners at a strike the garment workers' union, ended tonight in the marriage of Bush and Miss Katie Barr, president of the striking garment workers of the J. N. Ward factory.

The Amateurs

A six-hitting game was played on the Green street diamond Wednesday afternoon between the C. M. Barnett Juniors and the Chaponeses, the latter winning by a score of 7 to 4. An extra inning was necessary for deciding the contest. The batting was as follows: C. M. Barnett's Juniors. Chaponeses. Huff.....catcher.....J. Wood Armstrong.....first base.....House Clemons.....second base.....Walker Cheever.....third base.....Cren Slaty.....shortstop.....McGregory Harrison.....left field.....Harry Theobald.....center field.....Eile Cooper.....right field.....K. Wood

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors and the Church street team played an interesting game of ball at the Sand Bank diamonds yesterday afternoon. The score was 8 to 7, in favor of the Y. M. C. A. team. The batting was as follows: Y. M. C. A. Position. Church school. Lytle.....1st base.....Colladay Dawson.....2d base.....Abrahamson Sisking.....3d base.....Schroll Boriz.....shortstop.....Reynolds Walters.....pitcher.....L. Abrahamson Young.....left field.....Truett Collyer.....center field.....Yoder Huff.....right field.....Myrl

The umpire for the game was Keyser of the Y. M. C. A.

ARBOR DAY

Said to be Due to Efforts of Late J. Sterling Morton

Those are wonderful monuments which J. Sterling Morton has left as memories of his abiding faith in the great west. No grander shaft was ever erected than the living trees which dot what was the prairie, the result of the necessity of planting trees in the new country is of more importance to the world than any other intellectual achievement of the well known Nebraskan.

Tree planting in the west has become an established custom. Too much credit cannot be given to the founder of the institution. It may be urged that he was a crank on this subject. If he was, the more honor to him.

Seldom indeed can a schoolhouse in Nebraska or Kansas be found without the accompanying shade trees. Even the rank outcrops of the Kansas streams may be found in the country school yards. They are very rapid growth and, even though an inferior sort, their shade has prepared the way for better trees.

With the settlement of the country elms and maples have gradually displaced the cottonwoods. Arbor day has seen thousands of children planting the hardier and more desirable species beside the large cottonwoods. Mr. Morton always advocated the encouragement of trees which would be of permanent value to the community.

It is not probable that Arbor day will die. Every state and territory in the union with the exception of Delaware and Indian territory, has named a day. In fourteen states the observance is a legal holiday. In about the other commonwealths it probably will be the list even longer. The movement may be considered the result of Mr. Morton's efforts. The work which has been done can hardly be measured. As an influence for an early permanency of homesteads the planting of trees has been potent. As a memorial to a man whose hope was in the west, the trees are an enduring evidence.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL SERVICE

Of the Presbyterian Church will Open This Evening

The semi-centennial services of the Presbyterian church will begin this evening at the church.

Rev. W. H. Prestley and wife of Newton arrived yesterday to participate in the affair. Rev. D. L. Temple of East St. Louis will arrive today. He was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city many years ago and is well remembered by some of the older inhabitants.

Rev. Dr. Munroe is expected in the city tomorrow. The services will be continued until Sunday.

MAY DAY STRIKES

Hundreds Will Quit at Buffalo and Pittsburg

Buffalo, April 30.—Two thousand carpenters and 500 plumbers will strike tomorrow for more wages. The carpenters demand 27 1/2 cent an hour instead of 30 cents. The plumbers want an advance from \$3.00 to \$3.50. Plumber contractors, employing about one thousand men, today agreed to pay the wages demanded by the carpenters.

NO TROUBLE AT MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 30.—Indications tonight are that there will be no serious difficulty in any trade tomorrow in this city. Iron workers, stone masons, brick makers and carriers, carpenters have all received an advance in wages. The threatened trouble with the plumbers may not materialize.

WILL QUIT AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, April 30.—The May day strike fever is on in this city and in the morning nearly twelve thousand workmen will fail to report for duty because the employers have refused to comply with the demands for advances in wages and shortening of the work day. But merely as a complaint to the organization the others decided to give them boxes for this one day. Hereafter the boxes will be open for all those who care to patronize them. This rule in favor of the strikers is for the opening day. It is a recognition that is due them or any body of men that have taken and will not doubt take all through the season. At any rate there will be plenty of good seats for all who attend the game today or other days. They will be able to see all that takes place on the diamond and it is their own fault if they miss anything.

Rock Island Buys Another

St. Louis, April 30.—The general attorney of the Rock Island railway stated today that his firm had purchased the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado railroad, operating between St. Louis and Union, Mo., and had authorized the New York City company to negotiate for the purchase of the Wiggins Ferry stock. With this purchase the Rock Island now has complete control of the Wiggins Ferry company and its terminal facilities via the had.

Virden Miners Go Back

Springfield, Ill., April 30.—After a strenuous two hours' session tonight the miners of the Chicago-Virden Coal company decided to return to work tomorrow and leave the settlement of the coal owners and the operators to the difficulties with the operators of the United Mine Workers of America. The state miners' officials will be present at a meeting to be held tomorrow. The miners at Thayer voted to strike.

Soiled With Blood

Detroit, April 30.—Rev. Brookhuizen, Krueger, pastor of the First Baptist church, yesterday evening. He declared that Cecil Rhodes' gold was soiled with the blood of women and children and hoped the presidents of American universities would shun it as they would a viper.

He Kept His Leg

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters, and 175 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For eruptions, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. J. E. King, N. L. Krone and Bell the druggist will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

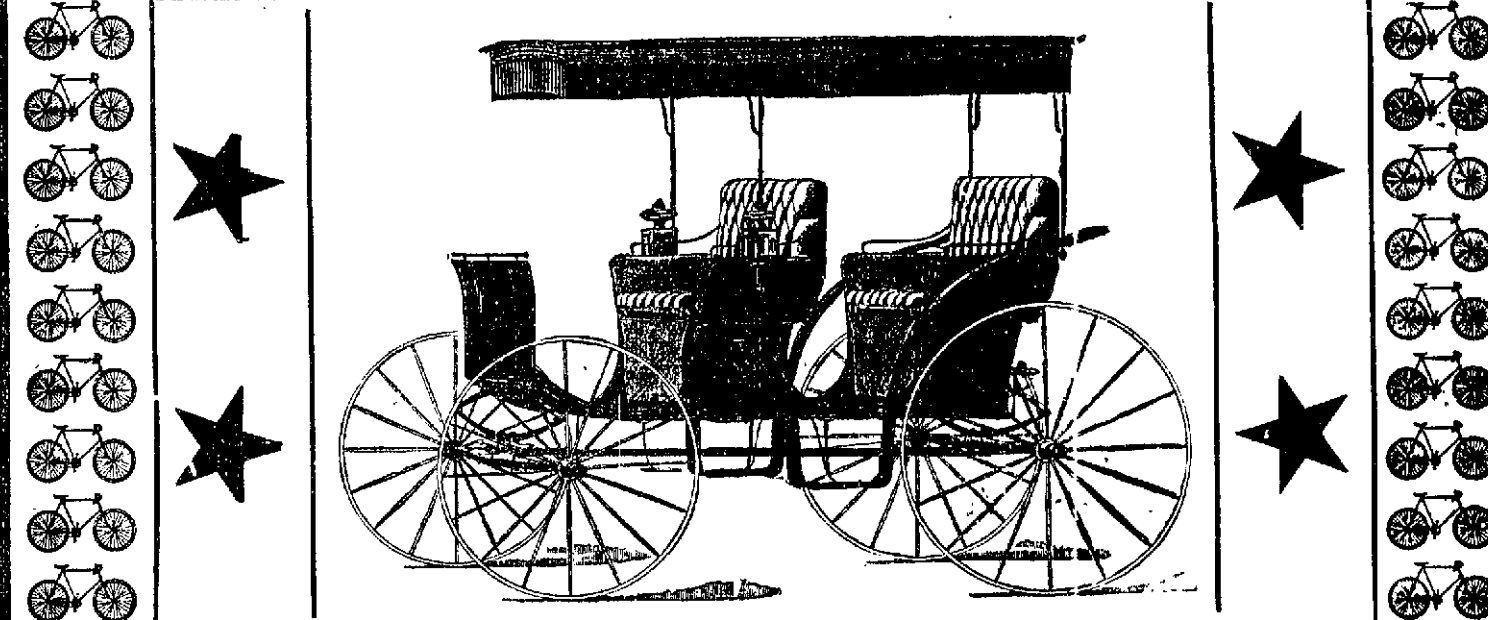
At St. Louis on Wednesday a marriage license was issued to Guy E. Clifton and Ethel G. Chapman of Decatur.

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NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

Boxes for Rooters Merely a Compliment for Opening Day

There has been some complaint to the officers of the local association that the boxes in the grand stand have been reserved today for the members of Fred Proffer Diamond, No. 2. Last night President Dineen of the association said: "There is no cause for complaint. For the opening day the Rooters will attend in a body. The strongest baseball support, day after day, all the season through, comes from the men who are members of Fred Proffer Diamond. They attend and pay their admission fee. They will pay today and are not getting anything for nothing. But merely as a compliment to the organization the others decided to give them boxes for this one day. Hereafter the boxes will be open for all those who care to patronize them. This rule in favor of the strikers is for the opening day. It is a recognition that is due them or any body of men that have taken and will not doubt take all through the season. At any rate there will be plenty of good seats for all who attend the game today or other days. They will be able to see all that takes place on the diamond and it is their own fault if they miss anything."

Whistville Fire

Whistville had a fire one night early in the week. A house belonging to Mrs. Alice Allen was destroyed by a loss of about \$300. Mrs. Allen resides in Decatur and the house was rented. A defective fuse caused the fire.

LA PLACE

E. B. and Benjamin Chapman and their wives of Casser called on V. Hawthorne Sunday.

Rev. Carter of Hammond preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Waltz filled his appointment at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Dolson of Hammond was in our village Saturday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eagan, on Sunday, April 24, a daughter.

Cashier Overy has improved the appearance of the bank corner by improvements during the last week.

Elder Vaniman of McPherson, Kas., preached at the Brethren church Sunday night.

Miss Grace Hobson has closed her school at Pierson on account of small-pox in the village.

Considerable corn has been marketed here during the past week. Some is being held for higher prices.

Mrs. D. B. Espy spent last Thursday and Friday in Decatur shopping.

Eli Peck and family of Cerrito Gordo were with the family of J. M. Goodwin Sunday.

John Hudson and family of Oakley and Bert Eldenberger and family of Cerrito Gordo spent Sunday with William Hudson.

W. P. Fulton reports sixty-one tickets sold for Decatur Tuesday.

MAY HAVE SALOON

Illinois' Record of Forty Years May be Broken Tonight

For the past forty years Illinois has been without the blessing of the sale of alcoholic beverages under the grant of license. During this time several strong efforts have been made to elect a village board who would favor license, but has always failed. Since the last election recently held in June has been sold for a number of years without bringing an income to the village. A dealer last year for shewalks, etc., money thought it better to license a saloon and apply the revenue in liquidating the indebtedness. It was also advocated by many that a saloon would increase the business by attracting trade that had been going elsewhere. The latter argument seemed to carry favor with the business men, and also a large number of citizens. A number of men believed with it. The liquor traffic have already sprung the situation and have offered handsome prices for buildings. The numerous question will be decided by the next meeting of the village board this evening. Since the election great excitement has prevailed, the saloon question being the leading subject. Considerable argument is being offered daily for and against the saloon. The license element of the village are very jubilant over the victory they achieved at this election.

About Trimming Trees

A nurseryman has this to say about the best time to trim trees:

The best time is the latter part of summer. Most trees do not need much trimming; they should be cleared of the unnecessary and dead limbs. For that class of trees it does not matter much when they are trimmed, because there will not be much loss of sap; but if a tree is so large that it is necessary to cut off dead limbs, it should not be trimmed in the spring, because the sap runs so fast that it hurts the tree sometimes to the extent that it dies. In July there is no sap running and the tree has time to heal, so that the sap will not run out the next spring, and the tree will keep its shape as desired and make no water sprouts. Many tree trimmers are not of my opinion, but have so far have been able to prove to the contrary. Most damage is done by leaving stumps from two to six inches long when the stumps are cut off, which prevents the wound from healing, and the result is the tree rots to the very heart. The fact should not show that it had been trimmed, but at the same time it should appear that no improvement can be made on it.

Cost of the War

London, April 30.—The official estimate of the total cost of the South African war to March 31, 1903, places the amount at nearly 223,000,000 pounds sterling.

Remodelling

Rev. T. D. Weems is remodeling the house which he purchased recently at 228 North Edward street. The house is being converted from a five-room structure into one of ten rooms and will have all modern improvements.

Rev. Weems also purchased the house and here immediately north of the one on which the carpenters are at work and when the remodeling is completed he will remove the house on the north lot and in its place erect a house of nine rooms costing about \$2500.

'Tis Easy to Feel Good

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never cripes or weakens. Only 25c at J. E. King's, N. L. Krone's and Bell, the druggist's drug stores.

THE DIAMOND

Rooters Met Last Night to Confer Degrees—Official Colors, Prizes, Etc.

Fred Proffer Diamond, No. 2, United Order of Rooters, met last night in the rooms of Celestial lodge, No. 180, 1 O. O. F. There were at least one hundred old-time rooters there and a number of candidates for initiation upon whom the degrees were conferred. Will Post went all the way through, taking the license and degree and winning a bathing a grade of 207. There were others who went only as far as second and third base. The next meeting for work will be held about the 8th or 9th of this month, as there will be a number of candidates who wish to get in line before the game on Sunday, May 11. Last night the club decided to give a prize of \$5 to the Decatur player who in today's game has the highest batting average. With this inducement the expectation is that there will be not less than two-base hits by the Tigers.

The Rooters decided last night that non-residents should be admitted to honorary membership upon the presentation of letters which will hereafter entitle them to all of the privileges of the order.

Ed Edmonds was appointed marshal of the parade today. The line will be led by Archie Wilson and Will Hammer in an automobile.

Three hundred chairs in the boxes have been reserved for the Rooters today. Ten cents to the grand stand, Rooters' card-giving chair free.

Rooters may purchase buttons for their wives or sweethearts for ten cents. Buttons can be had at Harris Bros. or from the secretary.

President C. P. Shilling was instructed to appoint a committee of nine to determine the honors for which prizes would be distributed among the players, and the amounts.

All Rooters are requested to meet at Barnett's hardware store, Main and Water streets, at 2 p. m. sharp to take part in the parade.

The local dry goods stores will no doubt be compelled to stock up on a very fine and old gold ribbon, the official colors of Fred Proffer Diamond, No. 2, United Order of Rooters. These are the colors adopted by the Diamond at the meeting held last night and will be worn by the members in the parade today.

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7 a. m.....68 Low.....53
Noon.....68
7 p. m.....68

Miss Mahel Hart will be here to spend the summer with her mother, Dick Mueller. She will arrive at New York Thursday morning. Mr. Hart closed last Saturday night at Hur in Boston, Mass.

OUCH!

Moweaqua's size Bloomington up as the Stronger Team

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